

Mr. Wood moved that the House recess to 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Bond, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 343.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 33, 88, 89, 232 and 358.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 10, 18 and 96.

Labor: House Bills Nos. 329, 330, 331 and 352.

State Affairs: House Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 1, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting and donating to each respective county of this State for a period of five years beginning with the taxable year 1927, all the State ad valorem taxes, not heretofore donated or appropriated to any county, district, city or other political subdivision, collected for general revenue purposes upon the property and from persons in each respective county, including ad valorem taxes on rolling stock belonging to railroad companies, for the use of each respective county for the purposes of constructing improvements to prevent soil erosion, flood control, irrigation and drainage projects, reforestation and road building and further providing that said taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law and that the assessor and collector in each county shall forward his report to the Comptroller covering said collections and shall pay over to the County Treasurer of each respective county all moneys collected by him at the end of each month, except such amounts as may be allowed by the law

for collecting and assessing said taxes; requiring said assessor and collector to forward a duplicate copy of the receipt given him by County Treasurer for said moneys to the State Comptroller and defining the purposes and intention of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 17, Proposing the use of malodorants in gas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 3, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Davisson
Adkins	of Eastland
Alexander	Dean
Alsup	Derden
Amos	Dickison
Baker	Dollins
Bates	England
Beckworth	Farmer
Bell	Felty
Blankenship	Fielden
Boethel	Fox
Bond	Gibson
Boyer	Hamilton
Bradford	Hankamer
Bradbury	Hanna
Bridgers	Harbin
Broadfoot	Hardin
Brown	Harper
Burton	Harris of Archer
Callan	Harris of Dallas
Carssow	Harris of Dickens
Cathey	Hartzog
Celaya	Heflin
Cleveland	Herzik
Colquitt	Holland
Davis of Haskell	Hoskins
Davis of Jasper	Huddleston
Davison of Fisher	Hull

Hyder	Patterson
Jackson	of Travis
James	Petsch
Johnson of Ellis	Pope
Johnson	Powell
of Tarrant	Prescott
Jones of Angelina	Ragsdale
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Jones of Falls	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Wise	Reed of Dallas
Keith	Rhodes
Kelt	Riddle
Kenyon	Roark
Kern	Ross
King	Russell
Langdon	Rutta
Lankford	Schuenemann
Lanning	Settle
Leath	Sewell
Leonard	Sharpe
Loggins	Shell
London	Simpson
Mann	Skaggs
Mays	Smith of Hopkins
Mauritz	Smith
McConnell	of Matagorda
McCracken	Smith of Tarrant
McDonald	Stevenson
McFarland	Stinson
McKee	Stocks
McKinney	Talbert
Metcalfe	Tarwater
Moffett	Tennant
Monkhouse	Thornberry
Morris	Thornton
Morse	Vale
Newton	Waggoner
Nicholson	Walker
Oliver	Weldon
Palmer	Winfree
Patterson of Mills	Wood
	Worley

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered prayer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Knetsch for today, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Mr. Graves for today, on motion of Mr. Petsch.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Howard for today, on motion of Mr. Davison of Fisher.

Mr. Tennyson for today, on motion of Mr. Smith of Hopkins.

Mr. Quinn for today, on motion of Mr. Harris of Archer.

Mr. Cagle for today, on motion of Mr. Derden.

Mr. Harrell for today, on motion of Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Deglandon for today, on motion of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Little for today, on motion of Mr. Boyer.

Mr. Lucas for today, on motion of Mr. McFarland.

Mr. Leyendecker for today, on motion of Mr. Holland.

Mr. Keefe for today, on motion of Mr. Thornberry.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Settle:

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site and for the establishment, location, and construction of a hospital for the white mentally ill, naming the same, and providing for the care, treatment and support of white mentally ill persons; to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Roark:

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 624 and 625 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to include within the terms and meaning of said Articles any race, speed, skill or endurance of, by, or between dogs, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Smith of Tarrant, Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, Mr. Amos, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 982, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that in counties containing a population of not less than 160,000 nor more than 200,000 according to the last preceding census, the City Council shall tabulate the returns from the Aldermanic Election and if no candidate has received a majority of the total votes cast for all candidates in such ward, the Council shall immediately call a second election at which time the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each ward shall be submitted to the voters of each such ward; providing the time for such election; providing that the election shall be ordered and the election officers and supervisors appointed as provided in Article 2951; providing that the Council shall tabulate the returns of such election and shall declare the person elected who shall receive the highest number of votes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate natural gas, water, electric and telephone companies so as to provide for inspection of all gas, water, electric and telephone wires, pipes, fixtures and conductors within buildings, exclusive of the actual appliances in which such utilities are used, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site and for the establishment, location and construction of a hospital for the white persons mentally ill, naming the same, and providing for the care, treatment and support of white mentally ill persons; to make an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bradford:

H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation

of Twelve Hundred Thirty-seven (1,237.00) Dollars to the Crane County Independent School District in order to refund to said District over payment of interest on school bonds made by said District on bonds held by the State Permanent School Fund, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Leath:

H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the organization and operation of mutual life insurance companies, by amending Article 4804 thereof so as to provide that the officers of such companies shall give bond in some solvent surety company authorized to transact business in this State for the protection of the policyholders against fraud, dishonesty, embezzlement and other dishonest acts of such officers; amending Article 4809 to define the method of computing the net premiums upon policies issued by such companies; amending Article 4819 so as to provide that such companies shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 3 of this Title when not in conflict with the Articles of this Chapter and that such companies organized under this Chapter may transact an accident and health business as provided in Chapter 3 of this Title and to provide that no certificate of authority to transact business under this Chapter shall be granted unless such company shall have not less than twenty-five thousand dollars in invested assets; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to C. A. Gindratt and wife, their heirs and assigns, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Leon County, Texas, for damages alleged to have been sustained to certain real property of the said C. A. Gindratt and wife, by reason of the construction of State Highway Number 75; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after the effective date of this Act; providing for the method of

serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Reader, Mr. Mann, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Newton and Mr. Smith of Matagorda:

H. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Health to divide the State into twelve or more Health Districts and to employ certain named employees and making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of said districts and payment of salaries of employees, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bradbury:

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 12 of Article 8307 of the Revised Civil Statutes, providing for the institution of suits to set aside compromise, adjustment, settlement and commutation agreements made between the parties on account of fraud, accident or mistake and the award of compensation to the employee in said suit, without the presentment of claim therefor to the Industrial Accident Board; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Derden:

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the barter or sale or offering for barter or sale or to buy any bass, crappie, perch, catfish, or any other fish taken from the fresh water of the Brazos River or within one mile of the mouth of any of the tributaries of the Brazos River within Falls County, State of Texas; and providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Smith of Hopkins and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a title for the Act; providing the definition of certain words, terms and phrases; providing for the repeal of that part of 'The Securities Act'; defining a security as a 'certificate of any instrument repre-

senting any interest in or under an oil, gas or mining lease, fee or title' and defining such interest as real estate; providing certain exemptions; providing any one act prohibited herein shall be a violation hereof; providing for the administration of the Act and imposing certain duties on the Assistant Secretary of State and Securities Commissioner and providing compensation therefor; providing for employment of such additional help as may be necessary for the enforcement of the Act; providing certain procedure for securing real estate dealers' and real estate salesmen's licenses and for certain information to be supplied by applicant and requiring the recommendation of the applicant by three real estate owners; providing a partnership, association or corporation licensed under the Act can designate one of its members or officers to be licensed as a real estate dealer without additional charge and imposing certain restrictions; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wood and Mr. Gibson:

H. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the installation of signal units on State highways outside of incorporated cities and towns regulating the crossing of such highways at places where such units are installed by vehicles and pedestrians, fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Wood:

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that County Commissioners Courts of this State in conjunction with municipal governments of incorporated cities of population exceeding 15,000 at the last preceding Federal Census, where said cities are county seats of counties may appoint case-workers and investigators to make investigations of needy persons to whom may be supplied necessities furnished by the Texas Relief Commission, any proper Federal agency, or by counties and cities or any one of said agencies, commission cities or counties; provided said counties and municipalities may pay not to exceed Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum salary to such case-worker and investigator; providing the duties and

qualifications of said case-workers and investigators, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Broadfoot and Mr. Prescott:
H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 2, Title 34, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 1676B; defining certain words, terms and phrases for the purpose of this Act including 'political subdivisions'; providing that the governing body of any political subdivision of this State shall prepare or cause to be prepared semi-annually a report of all transactions during each half of each year, concerning the finances of such political subdivision; providing that the governing body of each political subdivision shall examine, correct and approve such reports and shall cause such reports to be published in a newspaper; providing the time and manner in which such reports shall be prepared, examined, corrected, approved and published and the subject matter of such reports; providing the manner in which newspapers shall be compensated for publishing such reports outlining duty of officers, officials and employees in preparation of such reports; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any portion of this law shall be held unconstitutional that the remainder of the law shall remain in full force and effect; and providing penalties for the violation or failure of any official, officer, or employee to comply with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17 of Article 2815h of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, governing the creation of Junior Colleges, by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered Section 17 (a) providing that a proposed district may have less than seven thousand (7000) scholastic enrollment but not less than five thousand (5000), provided the site of such college is more than seventy-five (75) miles from any

other Junior or Senior College supported by public taxes and provided that the State Board of Education finds that the proposed district is in a growing section and that there is a public convenience and necessity for such Junior College, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Oliver:

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest, penalties and costs on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes due the State, any county, city, special school district, school district, road district, levy improvement district, water improvement district and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith during the term this Act is in force; and providing further that, if any section, clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Act is adjudged to be invalid by any court of final or competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Act, and declaring an emergency and providing that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Derden:

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 923pp of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes of Texas, Acts, 1925, Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 436, Chapter 177, Section 8; as amended by Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 49, Chapter 35, Section 1; as amended by Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 102, Chapter 34, Section 1; providing that Falls County, State of Texas shall not be under and subject to the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolution, introduced today, was laid be-

fore the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Baker, Mr. Bates, Mr. Bell and Mr. King:

H. J. R. No. 33, A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, such amendment making no change in said Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution, other than providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as may be ascertained as provided by law; that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation; and providing that the taxation of property in any class shall be equal and uniform.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Bradbury offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, To grant B. C. Brook permission to sue the State.

Whereas, In or about the year 1932, the State of Texas by and through the Highway Commission constructed a highway extending through Jones County, Texas, and known as State Highway No. 4; and in connection with the construction of said highway so changed the contour of the land at and near said highway and so constructed the same as to change the course and flow of the waters from rains and other precipitation; and

Whereas, B. C. Brook of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, has a small building near to said highway in Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, which he claims to be damaged by reason of the increasing flow of water from rains and other precipitation across his said land by reason of the construction of said highway and change of contour of the land near the same, for which damage, if any, he has not been compensated in whole or in part; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said B. C. Brook be, and he is hereby granted permission to bring

suit against the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Jones County, Texas, in order to determine what damage, if any, he suffered and what compensation, if any, he may be entitled to by reason of any increase flow of water over his land on account of the construction of said highway or consequent change of contour of land near thereto, and that in case suit be filed service of citation and other necessary process may be had upon the Highway Commission and the Attorney General with the same force and effect as is made in civil cases.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Harbin offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19, To grant George H. Guthrie permission to sue the State.

Whereas, On the 6th day of November, A. D. 1936, George H. Guthrie of Godley, Texas, was driving a truck along State Highway No. 144 from the De Cordova Bend in Hood County, Texas, toward Granbury, Texas, said truck being at that time loaded with wood which the said George H. Guthrie was carrying to his home in Godley, Texas. At about 11:00 o'clock in the night of November 6, 1936, as the said truck crossed over the bridge at Rough Creek about two miles south of Granbury, the said bridge gave way and let the truck and its load of wood fall some eighteen feet demolishing said truck and injuring the said George H. Guthrie; and

Whereas, The said George H. Guthrie has never been compensated for his damages by the State of Texas and desires to bring suit against the State Highway Department of Texas, and the State of Texas for the purpose of establishing that the injuries to his person and the damages to his truck and the consequential damages occasioned by the fact that the George H. Guthrie could not pursue his work without his truck were the direct result of the negligence of the State Highway Department of Texas and/or the State of Texas in allowing said bridge to become and remain a dangerous trap and to recover his damages against the State Highway Depart-

ment of Texas and/or the State of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the said George H. Guthrie be, and he is hereby granted permission to bring suit in any court in Johnson County having jurisdiction of the amount in controversy against the State Highway Department of Texas and/or the State of Texas, to determine whether the injuries and damages mentioned herein were due to the negligence of the said State Highway Department as set out herein, and to determine the amount of damages, if any, occasioned to the said George H. Guthrie by reason of the damages to his truck, the injuries to himself and his failure to be able to continue his work because of the fact that his truck was so damaged; and, be it further

Resolved, That service of process may be had upon the State Highway Commission and the Attorney General of the State of Texas as made and provided for in civil suits.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS OF UNITED STATES

Mr. Boyer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The present system of competitive bidding on Star Routes tends to bring into the service inexperienced carriers which results in inferior service; and

Whereas, The fear of losing the contract every four years causes the contractor to refrain from purchasing proper equipment; and

Whereas, The present economic stress has forced contractors to bid below cost of operation rather than apply for Federal Relief; and

Whereas, Patrons on star mail routes are entitled to the same class of service as is given to patrons on routes where tenure and pay are fixed; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Seventy-fifth Congress of the United States enact such legislation as is necessary to retain in the star mail service experienced, satisfactory contractors and authorize the Post-

master General to grant pay adjustments at his discretion; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

BOYER,
CATHEY.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Jones of Wise moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, the motion to refer the resolution was tabled.

Mr. Hardin moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion was lost.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Mr. Hardin, Granting Mrs. E. L. Kitchens permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN INVESTIGATION IN REGARD TO THE TEXAS GULF SULPHUR COMPANY

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Mr. Graves, To provide for committee to make certain investigation in regard to the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company.

The resolution having been read second time on Thursday, January 14, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs on Monday, January 18.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hankamer offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by striking out the words "two Members of the Senate" in line 2, paragraph 1 of the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three Members of the Senate."

Mr. Metcalfe moved that further consideration of the resolution, be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Friday.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, confirming, approving and legalizing all proceedings had by cities and towns, including home rule cities, in the issuance and sale of bonds, and in holding elections passing orders, ordinances and resolutions authorizing the issuance of such bonds, and further validating all proceedings in voting and authorizing the issuance of bonds heretofore authorized, but not yet issued and sold, prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such bonds shall be validated; providing that this Act shall not apply to any such proceedings, obligations issued thereunder, the validity of which has been contested or attacked in a pending suit or litigation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Gibson offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill Number 44 by striking out Section One and adding in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. All bonds heretofore authorized by the necessary vote of the qualified voters of all cities of more than fifteen thousand (15,000) population according to the last preceding Federal census and all bond elections held in such cities for the purpose of voting such bonds wherein the necessary majority of the voters voted in favor thereof are hereby validated insofar as any irregularities in following the requirements of the provisions of the General Law that such election shall be held not more than thirty (30) days from the time

of such election order are concerned; and irregularities in following the requirements of city charters as to time in the calling and holding of such elections shall not in any manner affect the validity of said bonds, but same shall, if otherwise valid, when approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and sold for not less than par and accrued interest, be a valid subsisting indebtedness of said cities."

Amend Senate Bill Number 44 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

S. B. No. 44,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act validating, confirming, approving and legalizing all bonds heretofore authorized by the necessary vote of the qualified voters of all cities of more than fifteen thousand (15,000) population according to the last preceding Federal census and all bond elections held in such cities for the purpose of voting such bonds wherein the necessary majority of the voters voted in favor thereof are hereby validated insofar as any irregularities in following the requirements of the provisions of the General Law that such elections shall be held not more than thirty (30) days from the date of the election order are concerned; provided that the irregularities in following the requirements of city charters as to time in the calling and holding of such elections shall not in any manner affect the validity of said bonds, but same shall, if otherwise valid, when approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and sold for not less than par and accrued interest, be valid subsisting indebtedness of said cities; providing that this Act shall not apply to any proceedings or bonds issued thereunder where the validity of such is being contested or attacked in any pending suit or litigation, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Hankamer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 44 by striking out the period after the word

"litigation" in line 22, Section 2, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof a comma and by adding the following language: "or in any suit or litigation which may be instituted within 60 days after the effective date of this Act."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 44 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Gibson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 44 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adkins	Holland
Alsup	Hoskins
Amos	Hull
Baker	Hyder
Bell	Jackson
Blankenship	James
Bond	Johnson of Ellis
Boyer	Johnson
Bradbury	of Tarrant
Bradford	Jones of Angelina
Bridgers	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Jones of Wise
Brown	Keith
Burton	Kelt
Callan	Kenyon
Carsow	Kern
Celaya	King
Cleveland	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Lanning
Davis of Jasper	Leath
Davisson	Leonard
of Eastland	Loggins
Dean	London
Derden	Mann
Dickison	Mauritz
Dollins	Mays
Farmer	McConnell
Fielden	McDonald
Fox	McFarland
Gibson	McKee
Hamilton	McKinney
Hankamer	Metcalfe
Hanna	Moffett
Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Newton
Harper	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Palmer
Harris of Dickens	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Patterson
Heflin	of Travis

Pope	Smith
Reader	of Matagorda
Reed of Dallas	Smith of Tarrant
Rhodes	Stevenson
Riddle	Stinson
Roark	Talbert
Ross	Tarwater
Rutta	Tennant
Settle	Thornton
Sewell	Waggoner
Sharpe	Walker
Shell	Weldon
Skaggs	Winfree
Smith of Hopkins	Wood
	Worley

Nays—6

Colquitt	Lankford
Davison of Fisher	Reed of Bowie
Felty	Simpson

Absent

Alexander	Morse
Bates	Petsch
Beckworth	Powell
Boethel	Prescott
Cathey	Ragsdale
England	Russell
Herzik	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Stocks
Jones of Atascosa	Thornberry
McCracken	Vale
Monkhouse	

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 44 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Alsup	Callan
Amos	Carsow
Baker	Celaya
Bates	Cleveland
Bell	Davis of Haskell
Blankenship	Davis of Jasper
Bond	Davisson
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradbury	Dean
Bradford	Dickison
Broadfoot	Dollins
Brown	Farmer
Burton	Fielden

Fox	McKinney
Gibson	Metcalfe
Hamilton	Moffett
Hankamer	Monkhouse
Hanna	Morris
Harbin	Newton
Hardin	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Palmer
Harris of Dickens	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Pope
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Rhodes
Hoskins	Riddle
Hull	Roark
Hyder	Ross
Jackson	Russell
James	Rutta
Johnson of Ellis	Settle
Johnson	Sewell
of Tarrant	Sharpe
Jones of Angelina	Shell
Jones of Wise	Simpson
Keith	Skaggs
Kelt	Smith of Hopkins
Kenyon	Smith
Kern	of Matagorda
King	Smith of Tarrant
Langdon	Stinson
Lankford	Talbert
Lanning	Tarwater
Leath	Tennant
Leonard	Thornberry
Loggins	Thornton
London	Vale
Mann	Waggoner
Mauritz	Walker
Mays	Weldon
McConnell	Winfree
McDonald	Wood
McFarland	Worley
McKee	

Nays—7

Adkins	Felty
Colquitt	Jones of Falls
Davison of Fisher	Reed of Bowie
Derden	

Absent

Alexander	Morse
Beckworth	Patterson
Boethel	of Travis
Bridgers	Petsch
Cathey	Powell
England	Prescott
Harper	Ragsdale
Herzik	Reader
Huddleston	Schuenemann
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
McCracken	Stocks

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Fuchs
Deglandon	Graves

Harrell	Little
Howard	Lucas
Keefe	Quinn
Knetsch	Tennyson
Leyendecker	Westbrook

SENATE BILL NO. 72 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, creating a road system for Palo Pinto and Bosque Counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hankamer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 72 by striking out all of Section 2, page 5.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 72 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 72 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McConnell moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 72 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Adkins	Derden
Alexander	Dickison
Alsup	Dollins
Amos	Farmer
Baker	Fielden
Bates	Gibson
Beckworth	Hamilton
Bell	Hankamer
Blankenship	Harbin
Bond	Hardin
Boyer	Harris of Dallas
Bradbury	Harris of Dickens
Bradford	Hartzog
Broadfoot	Heflin
Brown	Herzik
Burton	Holland
Callan	Huddleston
Carsow	Hull
Celaya	Hyder
Cleveland	Jackson
Davis of Haskell	James
Davis of Jasper	Johnson of Ellis
Davison	Johnson
of Eastland	of Tarrant

Jones of Angelina	Pope
Jones of Falls	Reader
Jones of Wise	Reed of Dallas
Keith	Rhodes
Kenyon	Riddle
Kern	Roark
King	Ross
Langdon	Russell
Lanning	Rutta
Leath	Settle
Loggins	Sewell
London	Skaggs
Mann	Simpson
Mays	Smith
McConnell	of Matagorda
McCracken	Smith of Tarrant
McDonald	Stinson
McFarland	Stocks
McKee	Talbert
Metcalfe	Tarwater
Moffett	Tennant
Morris	Thornberry
Morse	Thornton
Newton	Vale
Nicholson	Walker
Oliver	Weldon
Palmer	Winfree
Patterson of Mills	Wood
Patterson	Worley
of Travis	

Nays—11

Boethel	Harper
Colquitt	Jones of Atascosa
Davison of Fisher	Lankford
Dean	Monkhouse
Felty	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	

Present—Not Voting

Powell

Absent

Bridgers	Petsch
Cathey	Prescott
England	Ragsdale
Fox	Schuenemann
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Hoskins	Shell
Kelt	Smith of Hopkins
Leonard	Stevenson
Mauritz	Waggoner
McKinney	

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 72 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Adkins	Langdon
Amos	Lanning
Baker	Leonard
Bates	Loggins
Beckworth	London
Bell	Mann
Blankenship	Mays
Bond	McConnell
Boyer	McCracken
Bradbury	McDonald
Bradford	McFarland
Bridgers	McKee
Broadfoot	McKinney
Brown	Metcalfe
Burton	Moffett
Callan	Morris
Carssow	Morse
Celaya	Newton
Cleveland	Nicholson
Davis of Haskell	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Davison	Patterson
of Eastland	of Travis
Derden	Pope
Dickison	Powell
Dollins	Reed of Dallas
Farmer	Rhodes
Fielden	Riddle
Gibson	Roark
Hamilton	Ross
Hankamer	Russell
Harbin	Rutta
Hardin	Settle
Harris of Archer	Sewell
Harris of Dallas	Simpson
Harris of Dickens	Skaggs
Heflin	Smith of Hopkins
Herzik	Smith
Holland	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hull	Stinson
Hyder	Stocks
Jackson	Talbert
James	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Tennant
Johnson	Thornton
of Tarrant	Vale
Jones of Angelina	Waggoner
Jones of Atascosa	Walker
Jones of Falls	Weldon
Jones of Wise	Winfree
Kenyon	Wood
Kern	Worley
King	

Nays—12

Boethel	Colquitt
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Davison of Fisher	Keith
Dean	Kelt
Felty	Lankford
Hanna	Monkhouse
Harper	Reed of Bowie

Absent

Alexander	Petsch
Alsup	Prescott
Cathey	Ragsdale
England	Reader
Fox	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Sharpe
Hoskins	Shell
Leath	Stevenson
Mauritz	Thornberry
Patterson of Mills	

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

**BILL AND RESOLUTIONS
SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER**

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

S. B. No. 101, "An Act amending Article 1041, Title 15, Code of Criminal Procedure, revision of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 16, Relative to ratification of the Argentine Sanitary Convention.

S. C. R. No. 18, Authorizing certain correction in Senate Bill No. 101.

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF BILL

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Gibson was authorized to sign House Bill No. 409, as co-author of same.

**SENATE BILL NO. 93 ON SECOND
READING**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful for the commissioners' court of Comal County to pay out of the general fund of

such county bounties for the destruction of predatory animals, providing that on petition of one hundred freeholders the commissioners' court of such county may provide amount of bounty and method of proof to entitle claimant to obtain such bounty, and prescribing manner of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Riddle, Senate Bill No. 93 was postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167 ON SECOND
READING**

On motion of Mr. McKee, the regular order of business was suspended, at this time, to take up and have placed on its second reading and its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of certain persons connected with race tracks; providing for residential requirements; providing authority to deny and revoke licenses; providing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 167, Section 1, by inserting after the word bulletin on line 4 the following: "Attendants in connection with the wagering machines" and by adding at the end of Section 2 the following: "Governing officials shall not include stewards, judges, mutuel managers or any employee concerned with the operation of the mutuel plant."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 167 by adding a new subsection reading as follows:

"Section 2(a). No person shall be a member of or employed by the Texas Racing Commission who has any financial interest in any horse entered in any racing event under the supervision of the Texas Racing Commission."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 167 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Mr. McKee moved to table the motion to postpone further consideration of the bill.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 167 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McKee moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read of three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 167 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Adkins	Jackson
Alexander	James
Alsup	Johnson of Ellis
Amos	Johnson
Baker	of Tarrant
Bates	Jones of Falls
Beckworth	Kenyon
Bell	Kern
Boethel	King
Boyer	Langdon
Bradbury	Leath
Bradford	Leonard
Broadfoot	Loggins
Brown	London
Burton	Mann
Callan	Mauritz
Carssow	Mays
Cathey	McConnell
Celaya	McCracken
Cleveland	McDonald
Colquitt	McFarland
Davis of Haskell	McKee
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Monkhouse
Dean	Morse
Derden	Newton
Dickison	Nicholson
Dollins	Oliver
Farmer	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Patterson
Fielden	of Travis
Hamilton	Pope
Hanna	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Archer	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Riddle
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Heflin	Schuenemann
Holland	Settle
Hoskins	Sewell
Huddleston	Sharpe
Hull	Simpson
Hyder	Skaggs

Smith	Thornton
of Matagorda	Waggoner
Smith of Tarrant	Walker
Stinson	Weldon
Stocks	Winfree
Talbert	Worley
Tennant	

Nays—23

Blankenship	Lanning
Bond	Morris
Bridgers	Palmer
England	Petsch
Fox	Powell
Gibson	Roark
Jones of Angelina	Ross
Jones of Atascosa	Rutta
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Thornberry
Kelt	Wood
Lankford	

Absent

Davison of Fisher	Prescott
Hankamer	Shell
Hartzog	Stevenson
Herzik	Tarwater
McKinney	Vale

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 167 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adkins	Celaya
Alexander	Cleveland
Alsup	Colquitt
Amos	Davis of Haskell
Baker	Davis of Jasper
Bates	Davison of Fisher
Beckworth	Davisson
Bell	of Eastland
Blankenship	Derden
Boethel	Dickison
Boyer	Dollins
Bradbury	Farmer
Bradford	Felty
Broadfoot	Fielden
Brown	Hamilton
Burton	Hanna
Callan	Harbin
Carssow	Hardin
Cathey	Harper

Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dickens	Patterson
Heflin	of Travis
Herzik	Pope
Holland	Powell
Hoskins	Ragsdale
Huddleston	Reader
Hull	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Rhodes
James	Riddle
Johnson of Ellis	Roark
Johnson	Russell
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Schuenemann
Jones of Falls	Settle
Kelt	Sewell
Kenyon	Sharpe
Kern	Simpson
King	Skaggs
Langdon	Smith of Hopkins
Lanning	Smith
Leath	of Matagorda
Leonard	Smith of Tarrant
Loggins	Stinson
London	Stocks
Mann	Talbert
Mauritz	Tarwater
Mays	Tennant
McConnell	Thornton
McDonald	Vale
McFarland	Waggoner
McKee	Walker
Moffett	Weldon
Monkhouse	Winfree
Morse	Worley
Newton	

Nays—15

Bond	Keith
Bridgers	Lankford
England	Morris
Fox	Palmer
Gibson	Ross
Hankamer	Thornberry
Jones of Atascosa	Wood
Jones of Wise	

Absent

Dean	Nicholson
Hartzog	Petsch
McCracken	Prescott
McKinney	Shell
Metcalfe	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

HOUSE BILL NO. 158 ON FINAL PASSAGE

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its final passage,

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting and donating to each respective county of this State for a period of five years beginning with the taxable year 1927, all the State ad valorem taxes, not heretofore donated or appropriated to any county, district, city or other political subdivision, collected for general revenue purposes upon the property and from persons in each respective county, including ad valorem taxes on rolling stock belonging to railroad companies, for the use of each respective county for the purposes of constructing improvements to prevent soil erosion, flood control, irrigation and drainage projects, reforestation and road building and further providing that said taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law and that the assessor and collector in each county shall forward his report to the Comptroller covering said collections and shall pay over to the County Treasurer of each respective county all moneys collected by him at the end of each month, except such amounts as may be allowed by the law for collecting and assessing said taxes; requiring said assessor and collector to forward a duplicate copy of the receipt given him by County Treasurer for said moneys to the State Comptroller and defining the purposes and intention of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read third time on yesterday, with motion by Mr. Stinson to recommit the bill to the Committee on State Affairs, pending.

Mr. Stocks moved, as a substitute motion, that House Bill No. 158 be referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

On motion of Mr. Riddle, the substitute motion was tabled.

Mr. Derden moved that House Bill No. 158 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Thornberry moved the previous question on the motion to recommit House Bill No. 158 to the Committee on State Affairs, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to recommit House Bill No. 158 to the Committee on State Affairs, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to recommit prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67

Adkins	Keith
Beckworth	Kelt
Blankenship	Kern
Bond	Langdon
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Loggins
Bridgers	McConnell
Broadfoot	McCracken
Brown	McDonald
Burton	McFarland
Carssow	Metcalfe
Cathey	Monkhouse
Cleveland	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Dickison	Patterson of Mills
England	Patterson
Farmer	of Travis
Felty	Reader
Fielden	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Gibson	Rhodes
Hankamer	Roark
Hanna	Russell
Harbin	Settle
Harper	Shell
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Tarrant
Hoskins	Stinson
Hull	Stocks
Jackson	Talbert
James	Tennant
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Jones of Falls	Wood
Jones of Wise	Worley

Nays—57

Alexander	Herzik
Alsup	Holland
Amos	Hyder
Baker	Jones of Angelina
Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Bell	Kenyon
Boethel	King
Bradford	Lanning
Callan	Leath
Celaya	Leonard
Davis of Haskell	London
Davis of Jasper	Mann
Dean	Mauritz
Derden	McKee
Dollins	McKinney
Hamilton	Moffett
Hardin	Morse
Harris of Archer	Newton
Hartzog	Oliver

Palmer	Smith
Petsch	of Matagorda
Pope	Stevenson
Powell	Tarwater
Riddle	Thornton
Ross	Vale
Rutta	Waggoner
Sewell	Walker
Simpson	Weldon
Skaggs	Winfree

Absent

Colquitt	Mays
Davisson	Prescott
of Eastland	Ragsdale
Heflin	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Sharpe
Johnson	
of Tarrant	

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

Mr. Farmer moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 158 was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question first recurring on the motion to table, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 158 was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas, 64; Nays, 62.

Mr. Farmer requested a verification of the vote.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—63

Alexander	Celaya
Alsup	Cleveland
Baker	Davis of Haskell
Bates	Davis of Jasper
Bell	Dean
Boethel	Derden
Boyer	Dollins
Bradford	Hamilton
Broadfoot	Harris of Archer
Callan	Hartzog
Carssow	Herzik

Holland	Petsch
Huddleston	Pope
Jones of Angelina	Powell
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Kenyon	Riddle
King	Ross
Lanning	Rutta
Leath	Sewell
Leonard	Sharpe
London	Simpson
Mann	Skaggs
Mauritz	Smith
Mays	of Matagorda
McFarland	Stevenson
McKee	Tarwater
McKinney	Thornton
Moffett	Vale
Morse	Waggoner
Newton	Walker
Oliver	Weldon
Patterson	Winfree
of Travis	

Nays—62

Adkins	Jones of Falls
Amos	Jones of Wise
Beckworth	Keith
Blarkenship	Kelt
Bond	Kern
Bradbury	Langdon
Bridgers	Lankford
Brown	Loggins
Burton	McConnell
Cathey	McCracken
Davison of Fisher	McDonald
Dickison	Metcalf
England	Monkhouse
Farmer	Morris
Felty	Nicholson
Fielden	Palmer
Fox	Patterson of Mills
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Rhodes
Harbin	Roark
Harper	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Tarrant
Hoskins	Stinson
Hull	Stocks
Hyder	Talbert
Jackson	Tennant
James	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Wood
Johnson	Worley
of Tarrant	

Absent

Colquitt	Prescott
Davison	Ragsdale
of Eastland	Russell
Hardin	Schuenemann
Heflin	Shell

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

The Speaker announced that the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 158 be recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Patterson of Travis moved that House Bill No. 158 be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The motion was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to recommit House Bill No. 158 to the Committee on State Affairs, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to recommit prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—68

Adkins	Johnson of Ellis
Bates	Johnson
Beckworth	of Tarrant
Blankenship	Jones of Falls
Bond	Jones of Wise
Bradbury	Keith
Bridgers	Kelt
Brown	Kern
Burton	Langdon
Carssow	Lankford
Cathey	Loggins
Colquitt	McConnell
Davison of Fisher	McCracken
Davison	McDonald
of Eastland	McFarland
Dickison	Metcalf
England	Monkhouse
Farmer	Morris
Felty	Nicholson
Fielden	Palmer
Fox	Patterson of Mills
Gibson	Patterson
Hankamer	of Travis
Hanna	Reader
Harbin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Rhodes
Harris of Dickens	Roark
Hoskins	Schuenemann
Hull	Settle
Jackson	Shell
James	Smith of Hopkins

Smith of Tarrant Thornberry
Stinson Wood
Stocks Worley
Tennant

Nays—65

Alexander	Mann
Alsup	Mauritz
Amos	Mays
Baker	McKee
Bell	McKinney
Boethel	Moffett
Boyer	Morse
Bradford	Newton
Broadfoot	Oliver
Callan	Petsch
Celaya	Pope
Cleveland	Powell
Davis of Haskell	Prescott
Davis of Jasper	Ragsdale
Dean	Riddle
Derden	Ross
Dollins	Russell
Hamilton	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Sewell
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hyder	Stevenson
Jones of Angelina	Talbert
Jones of Atascosa	Tarwater
Kenyon	Thornton
King	Vale
Lanning	Waggoner
Leath	Walker
Leonard	Weldon
London	Winfree

Absent

Hardin

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Knetsch
Deglandon	Leyendecker
Fuchs	Little
Graves	Lucas
Harrell	Quinn
Howard	Tennyson
Keefe	Westbrook

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
KENTUCKY

The Speaker laid before the House,
and had read the following communi-
cation:

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OF KENTUCKY

Sixth and Main Streets
Louisville, Kentucky

A. T. McCormack, M. D.
State Health Commissioner

January 28, 1937

George W. Cox, M. D.,
State Health Officer
Austin, Texas.

Dear Doctor Cox:

Yours were among the first supplies
that reached us when we needed them
so badly. You have our deepest ap-
preciation and gratitude.

Sincerely,

A. T. McCormack, M. D.,
State Health Commissioner
and Collaborating Epidemi-
ologist.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 167

Mr. McKee asked unanimous con-
sent of the House, that the caption of
House Bill No. 167 be amended to con-
form to all changes and with the body
of the bill.

There was no objection offered, and
it was so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moffett moved that the House
adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., to-
morrow.

Mr. Wood moved that the House re-
cess to 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the mo-
tion by Mr. Moffett, it prevailed, and
the House, accordingly, at 12:15
o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00
o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed
favorable reports on bills and resolu-
tion, as follows:

Agriculture: House Bills Nos. 284,
285, 286 and 293.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bill
No. 12.

Judicial Districts: House Bill No.
282.

Public Health: House Bills Nos. 57
and 61.

State Affairs: House Concurrent
Resolution No. 4.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 3, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 15, To grant Mrs. E. L.
Kitchens permission to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, February 4, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.
m., pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Hon. R. Emmett
Morse, of Harris County.

The roll of the House was called,
and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Felty
Adkins	Fielden
Alexander	Fox
Alsup	Gibson
Amos	Graves
Baker	Hamilton
Bates	Hankamer
Beckworth	Hanna
Bell	Harbin
Blankenship	Hardin
Boethel	Harper
Bond	Harris of Archer
Boyer	Harris of Dallas
Bradbury	Harris of Dickens
Bradford	Hartzog
Bridgers	Heflin
Broadfoot	Herzik
Brown	Holland
Burton	Hoskins
Callan	Howard
Carssow	Huddleston
Cathey	Hull
Cleveland	Jackson
Colquitt	James
Davis of Haskell	Johnson of Ellis
Davis of Jasper	Johnson
Davison of Fisher	of Tarrant
Davisson	Jones of Angelina
of Eastland	Jones of Atascosa
Dean	Jones of Falls
Derden	Jones of Wise
Dickson	Keith
Dollins	Kelt
England	Kenyon
Farmer	Kern

King	Reader
Knetsch	Reed of Bowie
Langdon	Reed of Dallas
Lankford	Rhodes
Lanning	Riddle
Leath	Roark
Leonard	Ross
Loggins	Russell
London	Rutta
Mann	Schuenemann
Mauritz	Settle
Mays	Sewell
McConnell	Sharpe
McCracken	Shell
McFarland	Simpson
McDonald	Skaggs
McKee	Smith of Hopkins
McKinney	Smith
Metcalfe	of Matagorda
Moffett	Smith of Tarrant
Monkhouse	Stevenson
Morris	Stinson
Morse	Stocks
Newton	Talbert
Nicholson	Tarwater
Oliver	Tennant
Palmer	Tennyson
Patterson of Mills	Thornberry
Patterson	Thornton
of Travis	Vale
Petsch	Waggoner
Pope	Walker
Powell	Weldon
Prescott	Winfree
Quinn	Wood
Ragsdale	Worley

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Keefe
Celaya	Leyendecker
Deglandon	Little
Fuchs	Lucas
Harrell	Westbrook
Hyder	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain,
offered prayer.

COMMUNICATION FROM HONOR- ABLE R. W. CALVERT

The Chair laid before the House,
and had read the following communica-
tion:

February 3, 1937.

Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, Chief
Clerk, House of Representatives.

Dear Mrs. Phinney:

During my absence from Austin and
the House on Thursday, I hereby desig-
nate Honorable R. Emmett Morse to
preside in my absence.

Very truly yours,

R. W. CALVERT, Speaker.